

House Bill 726

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor common or contract carriers, so as to require carrier's representatives to complete an educational seminar on motor carrier operation; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor common or contract carriers, is amended by striking subsection (a) of Code Section 46-7-15.1, relating to a motor carrier of property permit, and inserting in its place the following:

"(a) Before any motor carrier of property shall operate any motor vehicle on or over any public highway of this state, it shall first secure a motor carrier of property permit from the commissioner by making application therefor on forms supplied by the commissioner and paying the required filing fee. The application shall be in writing and under oath and shall include such information as the commissioner may require including, but not limited to:

(1) Whether hazardous commodities will be transported;

(2) The number and type of vehicles to be utilized;

(3) The carrier's safety record and safety rating; ~~and~~

(4) Proof of compliance with applicable insurance or self-insurance requirements; and

(5) Evidence the carrier's representative or representatives have completed an educational seminar on motor carrier operations and applicable safety regulations which has been certified by the state revenue commissioner."

**SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005.

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- SECTION 3.
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- All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.